

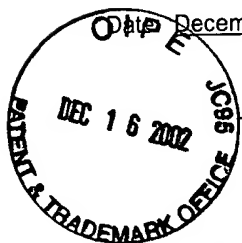
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Hickman et al.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/294,760

FILED: April 19, 1999

FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, DATA
STRUCTURE, AND ARTICLE OF
MANUFACTURE FOR MONITORING
MULTIPLE ELECTRONIC MAIL SYSTEMS

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